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Title: VIRTUAL MACHINE CONNECTION : 1701 North Street  
TO A TANGIBLE NETWORK : Endicott, NY 13760  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 01/30/2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 between the Title and line 1 of the text, insert “Field of the Invention”.

On page 1, between the first and second paragraphs (i.e. between lines 2 and 3 of the text, not counting the Title), insert “Background of the Invention”.